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For: SOLID TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR INITIALIZED FORM PTO SB/08 (MODIFIED)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability (Paper No. 09272004), attached to the Notice of Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that copies of the Examiner initialed Form PTO/SB/08 (modified), filed April 1, 2004, be returned to Applicant, so that Applicant's files may be complete. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the papers as filed on April 1, 2004 and the date-stamped filing receipt are attached.

Therefore, it is kindly requested that an Examiner initialed copy of the statement be returned to Applicant.

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office, references and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified))
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing

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concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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		"Research of Thermally Cured Special Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Strips for Use in Electronic Capacitors", China Adhesives, Vol. 3, No. 5, 1994	With partial English translation
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